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Assignment of lands to political sufferers in Vaivaka village, Krishna district.

* 325 *Q.*—Sri G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Collector of Krishna district reserved any Government waste lands for the Ex-toddy Tappers' Field Labour Co-operative Society of Pedathummidi and Utukur in the village of Vaivaka of Krishna district in the year 1948, and if so, what is its survey number and its extent;

(*b*) whether the society people cultivated any extent of land during the last two years: and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the above lands have been assigned to political sufferers now and handed over to them?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) There was no recognized cultivation of any extent of the land by such societies.

" (*c*) An extent of 768·54 acres has so far been assigned to political sufferers. Definite information is not available as to whether the lands have been actually handed over to them."

Sri G. RAMA RAO :—" మంత్రిగారు యిచ్చినటువంటి జవాబు చాలా విచిత్రంగావుంది. ఎందుకంటే, 1948-49 సంవత్సరములో క్రోంబె దొరగారు వచ్చినప్పుడు నేను ఆ ఫిర్కాకు Revenue Inspector గా వున్నాను. ఆయన నన్ను స్వయంగా తీసుకొనివెళ్లి పొలం హద్దులు మార్కు చేయించి వాళ్లకు ఆయన చెప్పినట్లు ఆ భూములను hand over చేయించి వెళ్లారు. ఇప్పుడు మీరు యిచ్చిన జవాబు చాలా మోసంగాను, అబద్ధంగానున్నది. మీకు యీ information యెవరు యిచ్చారు. అబద్ధం రిపోర్టు యెందుకు యివ్వవలసివచ్చినది. అట్లు అబద్ధం రిపోర్టు యిచ్చినందుకు కలెక్టరుమీద చర్యతీసుకొంటారా? దీని విషయంలో మంత్రిగారు ఏమైనా జవాబు చెప్తారా — ?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" This long question certainly needs notice."

Supply of electrical energy from Machkund Project.

* 326 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the construction of the 239 miles of double circuit 132 K.V. line from Machkund to Vijayavada is;

(*b*) at what stage the generation and supply of energy to the areas of this State from Machkund Project is; and

(*c*) the time-table for the supply of energy from Machkund to this State as per the original plan?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Towers have been erected for over 231 miles out of a total length of 285 miles of the double circuit 132 K.V. line and power conductors

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and earth conductors strung over 120 miles and 65 miles of the line respectively. The entire line is expected to be completed before the end of 1953.

" (b) Many of the civil engineering works and a good part of work relating to the Power House and sub-stations have been completed and the other items are in an advanced stage of construction. Most of the machinery required ordered from overseas has arrived and has been transported to the site.

" (c) The first generator in the power house is expected to commence operation by about the middle of 1954 and the entire scheme is expected to be completed by the end of 1957."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" డబ్బులేదనే సాకుతోటి ఈ project ను slow down చేయడమనేది జరిగిందా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

Relief to victims of fire.

* 327 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that compensation is refused to the Harijans, when their houses are set fire to by othesr, while it is given when houses are burnt accidentally?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No distinction is made between Harijans and Caste Hindus in the matter of relief to victims of fire. Relief is granted in all cases in which the outbreak of fire is accidental. But in cases of arson or in cases where mischief is suspected, there is no legal obligation on the part of the Government to grant any relief to the victims. They have, however, been sanctioning relief in genuine cases on compassionate grounds."

SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" May I know whether the Government will be pleased to reconsider the question of sanctioning relief to the Harijans in cases of arson and in cases where mischief is suspected? In view of the fact that the refusal of such relief will be a sort of encouragement to the opponents to bring down the poor Harijans by such unfair methods, will the Government be pleased to sanction relief to such victims? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have already said that even in non-accidental cases relief is being given."

Retrenchment of workers in Sree Saila Industries near Quilandy, Malabar.

* 328 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government got any memorandum from the workers of the Sree Saila Industries near Quilandy, Malabar, regarding their grievances, and if so, the action taken thereon?